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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th May 1954

S R O. 1677.—In pursuance of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952 (LXXXI of 1952), the Delimitation Commission hereby publishes its proposals in respect of the distribution of the seats allotted to the State of Orissa in the House of the People and the seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of that State to territorial constituencies and the delimitation thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said section and specifies the 16th June, 1954, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Delimitation Commission (No. 2, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi) before the said date. It would facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English.

The Commission will hold a public sitting at Puri at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, the 23rd June, 1954, and the subsequent day, if necessary, when it will further consider these proposals and the objections and suggestions received by it before the 16th June, 1954.

PROPOSALS

The territorial constituencies into which the State of Orissa shall be divided for the purpose of elections to (a) the House of the People and (b) the Legislative Assembly of the State, the extent of each constituency, the number of seats allotted to each constituency and the number of seats, if any, reserved for the Scheduled Castes or, as the case may be, for the

Scheduled Tribes in each constituency shall be as shown in the following Tables :—

TABLE A—PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nowrangpur	Nowrangpur sub-division (excluding Venkatpallam, Malkangiri, Mathili and Boipariguda police stations) of Koraput district ; and Kasipur, Jaipatna, Koksara and Th. Rampur police stations in Dharmagarh sub-division of Kalahandi district.	1	Nil	Nil
2	Koraputa	Venkatpallam, Malkangiri, Mathili and Boipariguda police stations in Nowrangpur sub-division, and Koraput and Rayagada sub-divisions, of Koraput district.	1	Nil	1
3	Kalahandi	Kalahandi district (excluding Kasipur, Jaipatna, Koksara and Th. Rampur police stations in Dharmagarh sub-division) ; Boud district ; Titlagarh, Sindhekela, Kantabanji and Turekela police stations in Titlagarh sub-division of Bolangir district ; and R. Udaigiri taluk, Agency firka in Parlakimedi taluk, and Agency firka in Digapahandi taluk in Berhampur sub-division, and Patapur firka in Aska taluk in Ghumsur sub-division, of Ganjam district.	2	Nil	1

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for	
				Sched-uled Castes	Sched-uled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Ganjam	Ganjam district (excluding R. Udaigiri taluk, Agency firka in Parlakimedi taluk and Agency firka in Digapahandi taluk in Berhampur sub-division, and Patapur firka in Aska taluk in Ghumsur sub-division).	2	1	Nil
5	Sambalpur	Bolangir district (excluding Titlagarh, Sindhekela, Kantabanji and Turekela police stations in Titlagarh sub-division) ; and Bargarh sub-division, and Sadar, Dhama and Mahadeopalli police stations in Sadar sub-division, of Sambalpur district.	2	1	Nil
6	Sundergarh	Sundergarh district; and Rampella, Mura, Brajrajnagar, Jarsuguda and Laikera police stations in Sadar sub-division, and Govindpur police station in Kuchinda sub-division, of Sambalpur district.	1	Nil	1
	Keonjhar	Keonjhar district ; and Raruan and Karanjia police stations in Panchpir sub-division of Mayurbhanj district.	1	Nil	Nil

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				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj district (excluding Raruan and Karanjia police stations in Panchpir sub-division, Badsahi, Betnoti and Baisinga police stations in Sadar sub-division, and Khunta police station in Kaptipada sub-division).	1	Nil	1
9	Balasore	Badsahi, Betnoti and Baisinga police stations in Sadar sub-division, and Khunta police station in Kaptipada sub-division, of Mayurbhanj district ; Balasore district ; and Aul police station in Kendrapara sub-division of Cuttack district.	2	1	Nil
10	Kendrapara	Kendrapara sub-division (excluding Aul police station), Jaipur sub-division, and Mahanga, Salepur, Tirtol and Erasama police stations in Cuttack Sadar sub-division, of Cuttack district.	2	1	Nil
11	Cuttack	Cuttack Sadar sub-division (excluding Mahanga, Salepur, Tirtol and Erasama police stations) of Cuttack district ; and Bhubaneswar, Chandka and Jatni police stations in Khurda sub-division of Puri district.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Dhenkanal	Athgarh and Banki sub-divisions of Cuttack district ; and Pal-Lahara, K. Nagar and Dhenkanal sub-divisions, and Rasol police station in Hindol sub-division, of Dhenkanal district.	1	Nil	Nil
13	Angul	Dhenkanal district (excluding Pal-Lahara, K. Nagar and Dhenkanal sub-divisions and Rasol police station in Hindol sub-division) ; and Rairakhol and Deogarh sub-divisions, Kuchinda sub-division (excluding Govindpur police station), and Katarbaga, Sasan and Jujomura police stations in Sadar sub-division, of Sambalpur district.	1	Nil	Nil
14	Khurda	Nayagarh sub-division, and Khurda sub-division (excluding Bhubaneswar, Chandka and Jatni police stations), of Puri district.	1	Nil	Nil
15	Puri	Puri Sadar sub-division of Puri district.	1	Nil	Nil

TABLE B—ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for	
				Sched-uled Castes	Sched-uled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
	KORAPUT DISTRICT				
1	Omerkote	Omerkote and Jharigaon police stations in Nowrangpur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
2	Nowrangpur	Nowrangpur, Kodinga, Dabugaon, Maidapur and Tentulikhunti police stations in Nowrangpur sub-division.	2	1	Nil
3	Jeypur	Jeypur, B. Singpur, Boriguma, Kotpad and Kundra police stations in Nowrangpur sub-division.	2	1	Nil
4	Malkangiri	Venkatapallam, Malkangiri and Mathili police stations in Nowrangpur sub-division.	1	Nil	1
5	Padwa	Padwa police station in Koraput sub-division ; and Boipariguda police station in Nowrangpur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
6	Koraput	Nandapur, Koraput and Dasmanthpur police stations in Koraput sub-division.	1	Nil	1
7	Narayanpatnam	Pottangi, Semeliguda and Narayanpatnam police stations in Koraput sub-division.	1	Nil	1
8	Rayagada	Lakshmipur police station in Koraput sub-division ; and Rayagada police station in Rayagada sub-division.	1	Nil	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Bissemkatak	Rayagada sub-division (excluding Rayagada police station).	2	Nil	1
GANJAM DISTRICT					
10	R. Udaigiri	R. Udaigiri taluk, Agency firka in Parlakimedi taluk, and Agency firka in Digapahandi taluk, in Berhampur sub-division; and Patapur firka in Aska taluk in Ghumsur sub-division.	2	Nil	1
11	Parlakimedi	Parlakimedi plains firka in Parlakimedi taluk, and Patrapur firka in Berhampur taluk, in Berhampur sub-division	2	1	Nil
12	Berhampur	Digapahandi plains firka in Digapahandi taluk, and Berhampur, Balipada and Guranti firkas in Berhampur taluk, in Berhampur sub-division.	2	1	Nil
13	Dura	Mantridi, Golantra and Dura firkas in Berhampur taluk in Berhampur sub-division ; and Tangapolli firka in Chatrapur taluk in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
14	Chatrapur	Chatrapur and Chema-khandi firkas in Chatrapur taluk in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
15	Khalikote	Khalikote firka in Kodala taluk in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
16	Kodala	Kodala firka (excluding such of the villages as are specified in the Appendix) in Kodala taluk in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
17	Purusottampur	Belgaon and Purusottampur firkas in Chatrapur taluk, and such of the villages in Kodala firka in Kodala taluk as are specified in the Appendix, in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
18	Dhawgaon	Dhawgaon firka in Aska taluk in Ghumsur sub-division ; and Hinjili firka in Chatrapur taluk in Chatrapur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
19	Aska	Balipadar firka in Ghumsur taluk, and Aska and Nimina firkas in Aska taluk, in Ghumsur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
20	Ghumsur	Ghumsur taluk (excluding Balipadar firka) in Ghumsur sub-division.	2	1	Nil
21	Suruda	Suruda taluk, and Ganga-pur firka in Aska taluk, in Ghumsur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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	BOUD DISTRICT				
22	G. Udayagiri	Daringbadi and G. Udayagiri police stations in Balliguda sub-division.	1	Nil	1
23	Balliguda	Phiringia police station in Khondmals sub-division; and Balliguda, Belghar and Kotgarh police stations in Balliguda sub-division.	1	Nil	1
24	Boud	Boud sub-division ; and Phulbani and Khejuri-para police stations in Khondmals sub-division.	2	1	Nil
	KALAHANDI DISTRICT				
25	Bhawani-patna	Sadar sub-division.	2	Nil	1
26	Kasipur	Dharmagarh sub-division (excluding Dharmagarh, Junagarh and Keogan police stations).	2	1	Nil
27	Dharmagarh	Junagarh, Dharmagarh and Keogan police stations in Dharmagarh sub-division.	2	1	Nil
28	Nawapara	Nawapara sub-division.	2	Nil	1
	BOLANGIR DISTRICT				
29	Titlagarh	Titlagarh sub-division (excluding Saintala police station).	2	1	Nil

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30	Patnagarh	Patnagarh sub-division ; and Saintala police station in Titlagarh sub-division.	2	Nil	1
31	Loisingha	Loisingha police station in Bolangir sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
32	Bolangir	Bolangir sub-division (excluding Loisingha police station) ; and Tarbha police station in Sonepur sub-division.	2	Nil	1
33	Sonepur	Sonepur sub-division (excluding Tarbha police station).	2	1	Nil
SAMBALPUR DISTRICT					
34	Padampur	Jagdampur, Paikmal, Padampur, Gaisilat and Mechamunda police stations, and Sohella police station (excluding patwari halqa No. 16), in Bargarh sub-division.	2	Nil	1
35	Bargarh	Patwari halqa No. 16 in Sohella police station, and Bargarh, Barapali and Bijapur police stations, in Bargarh sub-division.	2	1	Nil
36	Bhatli	Bhatli and Ambhabona police stations in Bargarh sub-division ; and Mahdeopalli police station in Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
37	Sambalpur	Bheden and Attabira police stations in Bargarh sub-division ; and Sadar and Dhama police stations in Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
38	Katarbaga	Katarbaga, Sasan and Jujomura police stations in Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
39	Deogarh	Kuchinda sub-division (excluding Govindpur police station) ; and Deogarh and Rairakhol sub-divisions.	2	Nil	1
40	Jarsuguda	Rampella, Mura, Brajrannagar, Jarsuguda and Laikera police stations in Sadar sub-division ; and Govindpur police station in Kuchinda sub-division.	2	Nil	1
SUNDERGARH DISTRICT					
41	Sundergarh	Sadar sub-division (excluding Rajgangpur police station).	2	1	Nil
42	Rajgangpur	Rajgangpur police station in Sadar sub-division; and Raghu nathpali police station in Panposh sub-division.	1	Nil	1
43	Bisra	Panposh sub-division (excluding Raghunathpali police station).	1	Nil	1
44	Bonai	Bonai sub-division.	1	Nil	1

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	KEONJHAR DISTRICT				
45	Champua	Champua sub-division; and Patna police station in Sadar sub-division.	2	Nil	1
46	Keonjhar	Sadar sub-division (excluding Patna and Harichandanpur police station).	2	Nil	1
47	Anandpur	Anandpur sub-division ; and Harichandanpur police station in Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
	DHENKANAL DISTRICT				
48	Pal-Lahara	Pal-Lahara sub-division ; and Parjang police station in K. Nagar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
49	Talcher	Talcher sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
50	K. Nagar	K. Nagar sub-division (excluding Parjang police station).	1	Nil	Nil
51	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal sub-division ; and Rasol police station in Hindol sub-division.	2	Nil	1
52	Angul	Angul sub-division (excluding Purunakote police station) ; and Hindol sub-division (excluding Rasol police station).	2	1	Nil

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53	Athmallik	Athmallik sub-division ; and Purunakote police station in Angul sub- division.	1	Nil	Nil
PURI DISTRICT					
54	Daspalla	Gania, Daspalla and Nuagaon police stations, and Bahadajola outpost in Odgaon police station, in Nayagarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
55	Khandpar	Khandpara and Fategarh police stations in Nayagarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
56	Nayagarh	Nayagarh police station, and Odgaon police station (excluding Baha- dajola outpost), in Nayagarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
57	Ranpur	Ranpur and Sarankul police stations in Nayagarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
58	Begunia	Begunia and Bolagarh police stations in Khurda sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
59	Banpur	Banpur police station, and unions Nos. I to III in Tangi police station, in Khurda sub- division.	1	Nil	Nil
60	Khurda	Khurda police station, and Tangi police station (excluding unions Nos. I to III).	1	Nil	Nil

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I	2	3	4	5	6
61	Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Chandka and Jatni police stations in Khurda sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
62	Brahmagiri	Brahmagiri and Krishna Prasad police stations, and unions Nos. I to IV in Puri Sadar police station, in Puri Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
63	Puri	Puri town police station, and Puri Sadar police station (excluding unions Nos. I to IV), in Puri Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
64	Nimapara	Balianta, Balipatna and Nimapara police stations, and Gop police station (excluding unions Nos. VII to X), in Puri Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
65	Satyabadi	Satyabadi, Delang and Pipili police stations in Puri sub-division.	2	1	Nil
66	Kakatpur	Kakatpur police station, and unions Nos. VII to X in Gop police station, in Puri Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
CUTTACK DISTRICT					
67	Banki	Banki sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
68	Baramba	Narsinghpur, Kanpur and Baramba police stations in Athgarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
69	Athgarh	Athgarh, Gurujatia and Tigiria police stations in Athgarh sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
70	Cuttack City	Cuttack City.	1	Nil	Nil
71	Cuttack Sadar	Cuttack Sadar, Tangi and Charbatia police stations, and unions Nos. I, II, VI, VII and IX in Govindpur police station in Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
72	Jagatsinghpur	Kishannagar police station, Govindpur police station (excluding unions Nos. I, II, VI, VII and IX), and Jagatsinghpur police station (excluding unions Nos. XVII and XVIII), in Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
73	Salepur	Salepur and Mahanga police stations in Cuttack Sadar sub-division.	2	1	Nil
74	Balikuda	Balikuda police station, and unions Nos. XVII and XVIII in Jagatsinghpur police station, in Cuttack Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
75	Erasama	Erasama police station, and unions Nos. IV, VIII and XVIII in Tirtol police station, in Cuttack Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
76	Tirtol	Tirtol police station (excluding unions Nos. IV, VIII and XVIII) in Cuttack Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
77	Patkura	Patkura police station (excluding unions Nos. VI and VII) in Kendrapara sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
78	Rajnagar	Rajnagar and Mahakalpara police stations, and unions Nos. VI and VII in Patkura police station, in Kendrapara sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
79	Aul	Aul police station in Kendrapara sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
80	Kendrapara	Kendrapara and Pattamundei police stations in Kendrapara sub-division.	2	1	Nil
81	Binjharpur	Binjharpur police station (excluding unions Nos. I and V) in Jajpur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
82	Barchhana	Barchhana police station, and unions, Nos. I and V in Binjharpur police station, in Jajpur sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
83	Dharamsala	Dharamsala and Sukinda police stations in Jajpur sub-division.	2	Nil	1
84	Jajpur	Jajpur and Korei police stations in Jajpur sub-division.	2	1	Nil
BALASORE DISTRICT					
85	Dhamnagar	Dhamnagar and Bhandari - Pokheri police stations in Bhadrak sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
86	Chandbali	Basudevpur, Tihidi and Chandbali police stations in Bhadrak sub-division.	2	1	Nil
87	Bhadrak	Bhadrak police station in Bhadrak sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
88	Soro	Soro, Simulia and Khaira police stations in Sadar sub-division ; and Bonth police station in Bhadrak sub-division.	2	1	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6
89	Balasore	Balasore police station (excluding union No.IV), and Remuna police station, in Sadar sub-division ; and Nilgiri sub-division.	2	Nil	I
90	Basta	Singla and Basta police stations, and union No. IV in Balasore police station, in Sadar sub-division.	I	Nil	Nil
91	Bhograi	Bhograi police station, and union No. III in Baliapal police station, in Sadar sub-division.	I	Nil	Nil
92	Jaleswar	Jaleswar police station, and Baliapal police station (excluding union No. III), in Sadar sub-division.	I	Nil	Nil
MAYURBANJ DISTRICT					
93	Muruda	Muruda and Suliapada police stations in Sadar sub-division.	I	Nil	Nil
94	Badsahi	Badsahi, Baisinga and Betnoti police stations in Sadar sub-division ; and Khunta police station in Kaptipada sub-division.	2	I	Nil
95	Udala	Udala and Sarat police stations in Kaptipada sub-division ; and Thakurmunda police station in Panchpir sub-division.	I	Nil	I

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1	2	3	4	5	6
96	Raruan	Raruan and Karanjia police stations in Panchpir sub-division.	1	Nil	Nil
97	Jashipur	Jashipur police station and Hills area in Panchpir sub-division; Bisai police station in Bamanghaty sub-division; and Simillipal police station and Hills area in Sadar sub-division.	1	Nil	1
98	Rairangpur	Rairangpur and Gurumahaisani police stations in Bamanghaty sub-division.	1	Nil	1
99	Bahalda	Bahalda police station in Bamanghaty sub-division.	1	Nil	1
100	Baripada	Baripada, Kuliana and Bangiriposi police stations in Sadar sub-division.	2	Nil	1

APPENDIX

- 1 Khoirapalli
- 2 Bodomohuri
- 3 Risipur
- 4 Lohoradhepo-Gundrijhola
- 5 Dhobapalli
- 6 Sikula
- 7 Babarapur
- 8 Pitnapalli
- 9 Nuapalli
- 10 Soma
- 11 Khutiadi
- 12 Borapalli
- 13 Kusapalli
- 14 Badaboragam
- 15 Mendapalli
- 16 Belua
- 17 Belua-Bijioya Balinkisaranpur
- 18 Ranigam
- 19 Inam Tentulia
- 20 Korandapalli
- 21 Nuagam
- 22 Bhutasarasingi
- 23 Koithada
- 24 Dasiamaripalli
- 25 Balakrishnapur
- 26 Raghunathpalli
- 27 Bakshipalli
- 28 Arkhapur
- 29 Ramasanarayanapur
- 30 Nutan-Ramsa
- 31 Naghariadhiamulo alias Ratnapur
- 32 Rajapur (Rajapur hill and Koithabagoda)
- 33 Badakharida (Kheridapatna)
- 34 Beerajagannathapur
- 35 Bananai
- 36 Santra-ratnapalli
- 37 Bauribagoda
- 38 Janabagoda
- 39 Sanomukhamala Jemadeipur
- 40 Mohanapalli
- 41 Inam Taliampalli

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- 42 Jaroda
 - 43 Jhadobai
 - 44 Gopopuro
 - 45 Badamuktamala Jemadeipur
 - 46 Ganganapuro
 - 47 Mahachai
 - 48 Jhadabandho
 - 49 Santrapur
 - 50 Atagadapatna
 - 51 Ekatabirabalinkisaranpur
 - 52 Bada-Agulo
 - 53 Pithapur
 - 54 Raghunathapalli near Godopatna
 - 55 Pratapbirobalinkisaranpur
 - 56 Ambapua
 - 57 Bhatapada
 - 58 Balliapalli
 - 59 Hindola
 - 60 Nondiaguda
 - 61 Golamundala
 - 62 Pothara
 - 63 Sundariapoda
 - 64 Sanochadhiapoda
 - 65 Sandhamora
 - 66 Bolosoro
 - 67 Baliasora
 - 68 Ambosikhorapur
 - 69 Sadabarti-nuagam
 - 70 Boirani
 - 71 Khariamukundapur-Agraharam
 - 72 Koma Ramachandrapur-Agraharam
 - 73 Naravanapur
 - 74 Brundabanchandrapur
 - 75 Gudiali
 - 76 Bakshipalli
 - 77 Sunarijholā
 - 78 Belapur
 - 79 Sano-ponkalabadi
 - 80 Gundribadi
 - 81 Ambilapalli
 - 82 Tonkachai
 - 83 Bhetasingi

MINUTES OF DISSENT

(I)

These proposals have been arrived at by the Commission after consultation with the Associate members at Puri on April 29 and 30, 1954.

1. While I am glad to note the wider distribution of the Scheduled caste Reserved Constituencies, and the more manageable proportions of some of the others, and I am therefore in general agreement with the delimitation of the Parliamentary Constituencies, I see no reason for the changes from the original proposals effected in certain Assembly Constituencies, particularly in the Districts of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore. I am enumerating these below, and I strongly recommend that the Commission's original proposals in this regard should be retained.

2. I am glad that as far as possible the Assembly Constituencies have been so delimited as not to split up the Sub-Divisional units excepting in a very few cases. In this connection it must be remembered that the Police Stations are the lowest administrative units, and should not be split up, unless it is absolutely necessary. Only in cases where a Police Station is too big or too small to form a constituency by itself, that they can be split up, but still keeping in view that there are ample transport facilities, or at least there are not too many rivers or other barriers within the boundary of the constituency rendering it inaccessible from one end to the other. The responsibilities of the member of the State Assembly are great and varied. People have to come to their representative even for a permit for Cement, Corrugated Sheets, etc. Therefore, unnecessary difficulties are created, when portions of several Police Stations are joined together to form one Constituency, because in such a case the representative would have to deal with the headquarters of several Police Stations for such grievances of the people as might require his assistance. This principle was accepted by the Election Commission in 1951, and has worked well. This is a salutary principle and should be preserved. I therefore recommend that the following Constituencies should be re-considered in the light of what I have stated above.

Cuttack District

3. I am against the proposed Constituencies Nos. 71 and 72, and believe that Nos. 71 and 73 as demarcated in the original proposal should be retained. According to this

change as proposed by the Commission not only have some Police Stations, specially Govindpur been unnecessarily divided, but the division gives no advantage in anyway to either of the constituencies. In the former proposals Kishannagar, Tangi, Charbatia and Cuttack Sadar—all administrative units—without any disturbance whatsoever had formed a Constituency, so also Govindpur and Jagatsingpur. It may be mentioned here that the Kishannagar Police Station is more easily and conveniently accessible from Cuttack Sadar Police Station than from the proposed Jagatsingpur Constituency. From all view-points, I am of the opinion that the original proposal should be retained.

4. As regards Jajpur Sub-division I am happy that the load of reservation on this Sub-division has now become lighter, but the proposed delimitation of constituencies Nos. 81, 82, 83 and 84 is not fair. It will be seen from the map that the single member Barchana Constituency (No. 82) has three rivers within its limits, which means that the area would remain practically impassable for more than six months in the year. So also the Dharmasala double member constituency (No. 83). I suggest that these constituencies should be redivided in the following manner, which fulfils all the conditions stated above.

5. (a) Jajpur-Binjharpur: Double Member Constituency with S. C. Reservation Constituency of Jajpur Police Station (Excluding Unions 1—11 and the whole of Binjharpur Police Station).

(b) Sukinda-Korai-Jajpur: Double Member Constituency with S.T. Reservation consisting of the whole of Sukinda and Korai Police Stations and the Unions 1—11 of Jajpur Police Station as well as Jajpur town.

(c) Dharmasala: Single Member Constituency consisting of Unions 1—13 and 17.

(d) Barchana: Single Member Constituency consisting of the whole of Barchana Police Station and Unions 14, 15 and 16 of Dharmasala Police Station.

This arrangement disturbs two of the Police Stations to the least extent but affords facility of transport and therefore should be acceptable to the Commission.

Balasore District

6. Constituencies Nos. 89 and 90 in the original proposal have been altered. But this alteration gives no advantage.

In the former proposal one single Police Station, *i.e.*, Balasore excluding Union No. 5 had been made into one Constituency, whereas in the latest proposal several Police Stations have been put together and urban areas are combined with rural areas in order to form a Scheduled Tribes Reserve Constituency. In such cases, as is natural, the impact of the urban area would be greater and the rest of the Constituency will not get proper representation. No matter how narrow the connecting link between Remuna and Basta—Single may be, such an arrangement would afford equal representation to all the parts. Therefore Nilgri Constituency (No. 90) as demarcated in the original proposal should be retained as the Double Member Constituency and Balasore Police Station excluding Union 5 should remain as the Single Member Constituency. Moreover, in the original proposal the concentration of Scheduled Tribes was 16.74 per cent., whereas, in the latest proposal it is down to 14 per cent. A great disparity would remain and I am therefore against this change.

Puri District

7. I am entirely against the changes effected in the Constituencies of Nayagarh and Khurda Sub-divisions, such as, Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 64 and 65 as contained in the original proposal. I have calculated the population figures and found great disparity in certain cases. This aspect should not be overlooked. The only probable reason, as it appears to me is that an attempt has been made to maintain the identity of the ex-State areas in so far as giving the names of the ex-States to certain constituencies. If my surmise is correct, I am afraid we are introducing a dangerous principle and making it easier for the feudal and vested interest of these areas. After integration of these small ex-States to the States of Orissa the previous boundaries no longer exist excepting that the Police Stations have mostly been maintained and they have been constituted into Sub-divisions of Puri District. Instead of perpetuating these areas as they existed under the feudal regime and making them into pocket-boroughs it is essential, and justice and fair representation demands it, that these entities should be broken up. They should be so divided as to enable the formation of constituencies consisting of ex-State areas and the neighbouring areas of the old Province. This will result in real integration of these areas not only physically but in the minds of the people, and the electorate of the two portions will feel affinity for each other as citizens in the new set-up.

8. It will be remembered that I had agreed to the original proposals of the Commission and suggested a few minor changes in Cuttack and Balasore Districts only with a view to afford better transport facilities. But, as there are so many changes that have been effected in the latest proposal I have stated my objections fully and pointed out the disadvantages in the new proposal as well as the advantages in favour of the original proposal in the case of Puri and Balasore districts, while I have pressed for my proposals for the Sadar and Jajpur Sub-divisions of Cuttack district. It do hope that the Delimitation Commission would reconsider the entire position and make the necessary changes as suggested by me.

SARANGADHAR DAS, M.P.,
Associate Member.

(II)

Regret owing to pressure of work we could not send full comments earlier. Hope Commission have secured Orissa Government's comments.

We strongly feel some changes are necessary in certain proposals particularly in Balasore District. We suggest following alternative delimitation for State Assembly on very practical grounds such as contiguity, communication etc:—

Bhadrak Constituency	should consist of Banth police station and Bhadrak police station (excluding union Nos. 4, 12 and 13)—with one general seat.
Chandbaly Constituency	should consist of Basudevpur police station, Thihidi police station and union Nos. 4, 12 & 13 of Bhadrak police station—with two seats, one reserved for Scheduled Castes.
Soro Constituency	should consist of Soro police station, Khaira police station and Semulia police station—with two seats, one reserved for Scheduled Castes.

This does not disturb your general arrangement although there might be slight variation in concentration of Scheduled Castes which is offset by many other practical considerations.

Trust you will please accept this suggestion pending consideration of other changes on receipt of public complaints if there be any.

1. PANDIT LINGARAJ MISRA, M.P.
2. SHRI LOKENATH MISRA, M.P.
Associate Members.

(III)

In a previous stage, it was decided to allot twenty seats in the House of the People to the Orissa State, out of which four seats are to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and four seats for the Scheduled Tribes. In the State Legislative Assembly, there are to be 140 seats out of which 25 seats are to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and 28 seats for the Scheduled Tribes.

Regarding distribution of population of the Scheduled Tribes, and Scheduled Castes in the State of Orissa, it is seen from the Census figures that the Scheduled Tribe population is very much concentrated in particular areas like Mayurbhanj, Koraput and Sundargarh districts, whereas concentration of Scheduled Castes population is not so marked. The Commission in their original and revised draft proposals, have carved out single seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, where there is a fairly good concentration of Scheduled Tribes population. In Parliamentary delimitation, the Sundargarh constituency is a single member constituency reserved for Scheduled Tribes having 51.62 per cent. of Scheduled Tribes population. Mayurbhanj constituency has a Scheduled Tribes population of 51.94 per cent. and Koraput single member reserved constituency has a Scheduled Tribes population of 53.31 per cent.

Similarly in the delimitation of Assembly Constituencies, out of 28 seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, the revised draft proposals have carved out 14 single member reserve seats.

It has not been possible to carve out single seats reserved for Scheduled Castes as the highest concentration is below 37 per cent. So the constituencies with reservation for Scheduled Castes are all double member constituencies.

In my opinion, at least one or two more single seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes can be carved out—in the district of Sambalpur, where the concentration of Scheduled Tribes population in particular areas is remarkably high.

In the case of reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes population, such reservation should take place only in such area where the concentration of Scheduled Castes population is high and any alternative suggestion which shows a higher concentration of Scheduled Castes population deserves to be considered as an improvement over the draft or the revised proposals.

✧ With this end in view, I propose the following changes on the revised draft proposals:—

I. DELIMITATION OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

In serial No. 5 of the revised draft proposals Balangir District (excluding Titlagarh, Sindhekela, Kantabanji and Turekela police stations in Titlagarh sub-division), has been joined with the Bargarh sub-division and Sadar, Dhema and Mahadebpali police station in the Sadar, sub-division of the Sambalpur district to form a double member constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes. In the original draft proposals, these were two single member general constituencies. In the original draft proposals Dhenkanal was a double member constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes. Perhaps with a view to meeting the objection that Dhenkanal as a double member constituency was cumbrous and unmanageably extensive in area, Dhenkanal has been split to form parts of two single member general constituencies. But even from the revised draft proposals, it will be seen that there are other single member general constituencies with higher concentration of Scheduled Castes population, which can be and should have been, with greater justification, joined together to form a double member constituency with reservation for Scheduled Castes. A comparative illustration is given below. In Serial No. 4 of the original draft proposals, Balangir has a concentration of only 18.54 per cent. of Scheduled Castes population and Serial No. 5 of the original draft proposals—Sambalpur has only 18.09 per cent. of Scheduled Castes population. When these constituencies are joined together to form a double member constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes, it shows a concentration of only 18.39 per cent. of Scheduled Castes population. Compared with this, Cuttack constituency (Serial No. 11 of the revised draft proposals) has a Scheduled Castes population of 19.61 per cent. and the contiguous constituency—Puri (Serial No. 15 of the revised draft proposals) has a Scheduled Caste population of 19.83 per cent. If these two single member general constituencies were combined to form a double member constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes, it shows a concentration of 19.71 per cent. of Scheduled Castes population.

In another respect, the change in the revised draft proposals from the original draft proposals may be noticed. Whereas in the original draft proposals, the district of

Sambalpur with a population of 13 lakhs and one seat to call its own and Dhenkanal with a population of 8 lakhs was in a position to dominate one double member constituency the revised draft proposals, makes the condition of Sambalpur precarious, and gives great advantages to Dhenkanal. Seven assembly seats equivalent of Sambalpur district is pitted against seven assembly seats equivalent in Balangir district and out of the remaining five assembly seats equivalent, two go with Sundargarh and three are joined to Dhenkanal (West). Under the revised draft proposals, four assembly seats of Dhenkanal have been joined with three assembly seats of Sambalpur district and the four other assembly seats of Dhenkanal have been joined with three assembly seats of Cuttack district, so that Dhenkanal with 8 Assembly seats can effectively dominate two Parliamentary seats.

I suggest that splitting up of Sl. No. 5 of the revised draft proposals into two single member constituencies as in Sl. Nos. 4 and 5 of the original draft proposals. I also suggest the joining up of Sl. No. 11 and 15 of the revised draft proposals to form a double member constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes. Going up Sl. No. 11 and 15 makes the area much more compact than Sl. No. 5 of the revised draft proposals.

II. DELIMITATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

I suggest that serial Nos. 38, 39, and 40 (Katarbaga, Deogarh and Jharsuguda) be readjusted to make:—

- (a) Rairakhol sub-division and Jujomura, Sason and Patwari halka No. 4 of Rampela police station in the Sadar sub-division—a single member general constituency with the following population figures :

Total population	Scheduled Castes population with percentage	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
116,740	18,192 (15.58%)	36,632 (31.38%)

- (b) Laikera, Katarbaga and Patwari halka No. 6 of Jharsuguda police station in the Sadar sub-division—a single member constituency reserved for Scheduled Tribes, with the following population figures :

Total population .	Scheduled Castes population with percentage	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
111,200	18,067 (16.24%)	58,936 (53.00%)

- (c) Mura, Brajrajnagar, patwari halka No. 3 of Rampela police station and patwari halkas 5 and 7 in Jharsuguda police station in Sadar sub-division—a single member general constituency with the following population figures :

Total population .	Scheduled Castes population with percentage	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
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117,730	22,019 (18.70%)	29,506 (25.06%)
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- (d) Kuchinda sub-division (excluding Reamal police station)—a single member constituency reserved for Scheduled Tribes with the following population figures:

Total population	Scheduled Castes population with percentage	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
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99,553	11,732 (11.78%)	51,107 (51.34%)
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- (e) Deograh sub-division including Reamal police station of Kuchinda sub-division—a single member general constituency with the population figures :

Total population	Scheduled Castes population with percentage	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
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98,769	15,840 (16.03%)	31,004 (31.38%)
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The merits of this suggestion are :—

- It dispenses with plurality of constituencies.
- It gives adequate representation to the Scheduled Tribes where they are concentrated on population basis .
- It makes the constituencies more handy as will appear from the comparative figures :—

In the draft proposals :—

Katarbaga (Sl. No. 38) constituency has an area of 553 Sq. miles.
Deogarh (Sl. No. 39) constituency has an area of 2677 Sq. miles.
Jharsuguda constituency (S. No. 40) has an area of 893 Sq. miles.

According to my suggestion, the reshaped constituencies have the following areas :—

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| (a) 1221 Sq. miles nearly . . . | (d) 914 Sq. miles. |
| (b) 533 Sq. miles nearly . . . | (e) 1074 Sq. miles. |
| (c) 381 Sq. miles nearly . . . | |

- (d) Since two single member constituencies with high concentration of Scheduled Tribes population are carved out, they can be conveniently added to the Sundargarh Parliamentary constituency to increase the Scheduled Tribes concentration from 51·62 per cent in the draft proposals to 55·40 per cent according to my suggestion.

If the Commission is not prepared to accept the above suggestion, an alternative suggestion is detailed below :—

- (a) Laikera police station in the Sadar-sub-division and Govindpur and Mahulpali police stations in the Kuchunda sub-division be joined together to form a single member constituency reserved for the Scheduled Tribes. This proposed constituency has the following population figures:

Total population	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
110,455	61,242 (55·44%)

- (b) Mura, Rampela and Bhreejrajnagar police stations in the Sadar-sub division to form a single member general constituency with the following population figures :

Total population	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
98,361	30,215 (30·72%)

- (c) Deogarh sub-division and Naktideul police station in the Rairakhol sub-division be joined together to form a single member general constituency with the following population figures :—

Total population	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
113,378	34,204 (30·17%)

- (d) Jharsuguda, Sason, Katarbaga, Jujomura police stations in Sadar sub-division, Kuchinda Gourpali and Reamal police stations in the Kuchinda sub-division and Rairakhol and Charnal police stations in the Rairakhol sub-division be joined together to form a double member constituency with one seat reserved for Scheduled Tribes. It has the following population figures:

Total population	Scheduled Tribes population with percentage
221,798	54,523 (24·58%)

This alternative has the following advantages over the preceding one:—

1. It does not necessitate the division of a police station into patwari halkas.
2. It gives one Scheduled Tribes single seat with a higher concentration than the previous alternative.
3. The constituencies are more compact. *i.e.*, Mura, Rampella and Breejrajnagar are on the right bank of the river.
4. Mura, Rampella and Breejrajnagar constituency and Laikera, Govindpur and Mahulpali constituency can be conveniently added to the Sundargarh District to form a compact parliamentary constituency though this slightly reduces the Scheduled Tribes concentration of population in the Sundargarh parliamentary constituency (reserved for Scheduled Tribes) (from 51.69 per cent. to 51.35 per cent.).

Its defect is:—

1. It makes the division of Rairakhhol into two constituencies 'almost' unavoidable. I say 'almost' because in the second alternative proposed by me, no doubt, Naktideul can be taken out of the Deogarh constituency (c) and added to (d) Jharsuguda Kuchinda-Rairakhhol constituency but that makes the area of this double member constituency much too unweildy. The Commission may kindly take into consideration the regrouping between (c) and (d) above as a third alternative suggestion of mine.

PURI DISTRICT

The draft proposals by the delimitation commission regarding this district need drastic change because:—

1. Communication difficulties in the constituencies are not taken into consideration. 2. To carve out double member constituencies in those areas where the population figures of Scheduled Castes are higher.

The following alternative proposals may be considered:—

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of Police station</i>	<i>Population.</i>
54	Khand para, Fategurh and Gania	119,688
55	Ordgaon, Nuagaon and Daspalle	106,738
56	Nayagarh and Saraukul	
57	Banpur and two contiguous unions of Tangi P. S.	
58	Ranpur police station in Nayagarh sub-division and the remaining unions of Tangi police station.	
59 & 60	(The same as in the original draft proposals) Brahmagiri, Krishnaprasad town and sadar.	
61	Kakatpur, Gop and Nimapara police stations (excluding unions Nos. 1 to 3 of the Nimapara police station) (double member constituency).	
62	Balianta, Balipatna, Delang, Pipili and unions Nos. 1 to 3 of the Nimapara police station—(double member constituency)	

This regrouping has distinct advantages over the draft proposals. It will be seen that the highest concentration of Scheduled Castes population in Sadar sub-division of Puri district is found in Paliana, Palipatna, Pipili, Nimapara and Gop. Kakatpur being in one extremity has to be tacked to Gop area on the ground of contiguity. This police station has a high percentage of Scheduled Castes population—evidently higher than Satyabadi police station. These thanas together with Delang police station make the formation of 2 sets of double member constituencies very convenient.

This suggestions of Shri S. N. Patnaik and Shri P. M. Pradhan is almost the same. The only difference is that they do not divide Nimapara police station into parts. I have made this division in order to almost equalise the population of the two constituencies. I have no objection, if the whole of Nimapara police station is grouped with Kakatpur and Gop police stations.

7. The concentration of Scheduled Castes population in these two constituencies is given below:—

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Total population</i>	<i>S. C. population with percentage</i>
61	Kakat, Gop and Nimapara police stations (excluding union Nos. 1 to 3 of Nimapara police station)	217,507 43,056 (19.79%)
62	Balianta, Balipatna, Delang, Pipili and unions 1 to 3 of Nimapara police station)	216,485 54,288 (25.54%)

This is a distinct improvement over Sl. No. 62 and 63 of original draft proposals and over Sl. 64 and 65 of the revised draft proposals.

After Sl. No. 62 above, the following Sl. Nos. to follow :—

- S.No. 63 Satyabadi police station in Sadar sub-division and unions 1 and 4 of Jatni police station in Khurda sub-division.
- S. No. 64 Bolgarh and Begunia police stations in Khurda sub-division.
- S. No. 65 Khurda police station in the Khurda Sub-division.
- S. No. 66 Bhubaneswar, Chandka police station Jatni town and unions III & IV of Jatni.

The worst criticism against this scheme is that it cuts across sub-division boundaries and makes the Parliamentary constituencies of Puri district (Sl. No. 14 and 15) less homogeneous. But this is unavoidable and is the lesser evil. Leaving aside Sl. No. 66 (Assembly) to be included in the Cuttack Parliamentary Constituency, the two Parliamentary constituencies for the Puri district can be conveniently re-adjusted to give the following Parliamentary constituencies.

Parliamentary :

- S. No. 14 Khurda Nagarh—consisting of State serial Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, 64 and 65 of my proposals.
- S. No. 15 Puri Serial Nos. 61, 62, 63, 59 and 60 of my proposals.

Under the above proposals Sl. No. 15 consists of the whole of Sadar sub-division with the addition of two unions of Jatni police station in Khurdha sub-division. This Parliamentary constituency has a population of 743,509 and has a Scheduled Castes population of 19.69 per cent. If this is joined with Cuttack Parliamentary constituency, it can form a double member Parliamentary constituency with one seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes.

SHRADDHAKAR SUPAKAR,

M.L.A.,

Associate Member.

(IV)

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

I differ with some of the proposals of the Delimitation Commission in respect of formation of Parliamentary constituencies. The draft proposals of the Commission contain 15 constituencies, out of which there are ten constituencies *viz.*, Nowrangpur, Koraput, Kalahandi, Ganjam, Sambalpur, Kendrapara, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Angul and Khurda for which I offer my own suggestions as shown below:

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nowrangpur	Nowrangpur Sub-division excluding Venkatapalam, Malkangiri, Maithili and B. Singhpur, P. Ss., of Koraput District; and Kasi- pur, Jaipatna, Koksara and Thuamul-Rampur P. Ss., in Dharamgarh sub-division of Kalahandi District.	1	—	—
2	Koraput	Venkatapalam, Malkangiri, Mithili and B. Singhpur P. Ss., in Nowrangpur sub-division and Koraput and Rayaghada Sub divisions of Koraput District.	1	—	1

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Sched-uled Castes	Sched-uled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Kalahandi	Kalahandi District excepting Kasipur Jaipatna Koksara and Thuamul-Rampur P. Ss., Titlagarh sub division Patnagarh sub division and Bolangir sub-division, excepting Loisinga P. S., and Tarbha P. S., of Sohanpur sub-division, Boudh Sub division and Phulbani and Khajuri para P. Ss., of Khondmals sub-division.	2	1	—
4	Ghumsur	Nayagarh Sub-division excluding Ranpur and Sarankul P. Ss., Baliguda Sub-division; Khondmal Sub-divisions excluding Phulbani & Khajuripara P. Ss., Ghumsur Sub-division; Kodala P.S., of Kodala Firka of Chatrapur Sub-division Parlakimedi Taluq, R. Udaigiri Taluq, Digpahandi Agency and Patrapur Firka of Berhampur Taluq in Berhampur sub-division.	2	—	1

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Chatrapur	Chatrapur Sub-division excluding Kodala P. S. of Kodala Firka; Berhampur sub-division excluding R. Udaigiri and Parlakemedi Taluqs Diggahandi Agency and Patrapur Firka of Berhampur Taluq.	1	—	—
6	Sambalpur	Sambalpur District excluding Rampella, Mura, Brajarajnagar, Jharsuguda, Laikera & Govindpur P. Ss., Sonepur Sub-division excluding Tarbha P. S., Loisinga P. S. of Bolangir Sub-division and Athamallik Sub-division and Purunakote P. S. of Angul Sub-division.	2	1	—
7	JajpurKendrapara.	Jajpur Sub-division; Kendrapara Sub-division excepting Aul P. S. and Union Nos. 9 and 10 of Pattamundi P. S., Mahanga Salepur, Charbatia, Tangi, Tirtol & Ersama P. Ss., of Sadar Sub-division.	2	1	—

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Sched-uled Castes	Sched-uled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Cuttack	Athgarh, Gurudijhatia & Tigiria P. Ss., of Athgarh Sub-division; Cuttack City; Sadar; Govindpur Jagatsingpur, Kissennagar and Balikunda P.Ss., of Cuttack Sadar Sub-division.	1	—	—
9	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal District excluding Athmallik sub-division and Purunakote P. S., of Angul Sub-division	1	—	—
10	Khurda	Banki Sub-division; Narsingpur, Kampur and Baramba P.Ss., of Athgarh Sub-division; Khurda Sub-division and Ranpur and Sarankul P. Ss., of Nayagarh District.	1	—	—

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES.

1. *Koraput District*

With regard to three constituencies in the district of Koraput, namely, Jeypore, Padua and Koraput I give below my dissenting proposals.

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Jeypore	Kotpad, Bariguma, Jeypore, Boipariguda and Kundra P.Ss., of Nowrangpur Sub-division.	2	1	—
2	Padwa	Padwa and Nandapur P. Ss., of Koraput Sub-division.	1	—	—
3	Koraput	Koraput and Dasmanthpur P. Ss., of Koraput Sub-division and B. Singpur P. Ss., of Nowrangpur Sub-division.	1	—	1

The main reasons for giving my proposals as above are that the combination of Kundra and Jeypore as proposed by the Commission is unhappy as Kundra has no means of communication with Kotpad, Boriguma and Jeypore unless Boipariguda is included in this unit. As such I have proposed that instead of B. Singapur, Boipariguda should form part of this constituency so as to make the entire area compact and homogenous to answer to the needs of the constituency. B. Singpur in its turn is tagged with Koraput unit. Padwa and Nandapur go together to form a separate constituency.

2. *Ganjam District*

While effecting delimitation of Constituencies in this district the Commission have, in some cases, taken villages

as the basis of their decision which does not fit in with facts obtaining in this district, because the village units as mentioned in the Census Report often differ from those mentioned in Revenue Records and as such it will create anomalies if villages are taken as units to be joined up together for purposes of delimitation. It will be in the fitness of things to adopt Revenue Firkas and Police Stations for formation of constituencies. I give below my dissenting proposals in respect of six constituencies, *viz.*, Kodala, Purusottampur, Dhawgaon, Aska, Ghumsur and Suruda.

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
I	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hinjili	Hinjili Firka, Purusottampur Firka and Belgaon Firka	1	—	—
2	Purusottampur	Purusottampur P.S. of Kodala Firka.	1	—	—
3	Kodala	Kodala P. S. of Kodala Firka ; Balipadore Firka of Chatrapur Taluq.	1	—	—
4	Aska'	Aska Firka and Dhawgaon Firka	1	—	—
5	Belguntha	Belguntha Firka ; Buguda Firka ; Ganpur Firka & Nimina Firka.	1	—	—
6	Bhanjnagar (Russelkonda)	Russelkonda Firka ; Mujagarh Firka ; Kudala ; Gerada Firka ; Jagannathprasad Firka & Suruda Taluq.	2	1	—

3. *Puri District*

In respect of five constituencies, namely, Brahmagiri, Puri, Nimapara, Satyabadi, Kakatpur my dissenting proposals are given below:—

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
I	2	3	4	5	6
1	Brahmagiri .	Brahmagiri & Krushnaprasad P.Ss., of Puri Sadar Sub-division & Union Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Puri Sadar P. S., in Sadar Sub-division.	1	—	—
2	Puri .	Puri Town P. S., Puri Sadar P. S., excluding Union Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 8, 9 and 13.	1	—	—
3	Satyabadi .	Satyabadi P. S., & Unions Nos. 8, 9 & 13 of Sadar P. S., in Sadar Sub-division.	—	1	—
4	Pipili .	Delang, Pipili, Baliana & Balipatn P. Ss., of Sadar Sub-division.	2	1	—
5	Kakatpur-Nimapara.	Nimapara, Gop & Kakatpur P. Ss., of Sadar Sub-division.	2	1	—

The concentration of Scheduled Castes is 25 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively in the two different double-member constituencies suggested by me as against 25.64 per cent. and 18.53 per cent. respectively in the proposals of the Commission. Moreover, these two double-member constituencies as suggested by me are completely co-terminus with two different Revenue units of the district respectively.

4. Cuttack District

My dissenting proposals with regard to 9 constituencies, viz:—Cuttack Sadar, Jagatsingpur, Salepur, Balikuda, Aul, Kendrapara, Binjharpur, Barchana and Dharmasala are given below:—

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Cuttack Sadar.	Cuttack Sadar P. S. of Gobindpur P.S.	2	1	—
2	Salepur	Salepur P. S.; Tangi P. S.; Charbatia P. S.; Unions, 5, 6 & 9 of Mahanga P. S.	2	1	—
3	Kessanagar	Kessanagar P. S. ; Union Nos. 1 to 6 and 9 of Jagatsingpur P. S.	1	—	—
4	Jagatsingpur	Jagatsingpur P. S ; excluding Union Nos. 1 to 6, 9 and 12.	1	—	—
5	Balikuda	Balikuda P. S ; Union No. 12 of Jagatsingpur P. S.	1	—	—
6	Aul	Aul P. S ; Union Nos. 9 and 10 of Paramundei P. S.	1	—	—

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Kendrapara .	Kendrapara P. S., with urban areas ; Union No. 4 of Mahanga P. S., and Patamundei P. S., excluding Union Nos. 9 & 10.	2	1	—
8	Binjharpur .	Binjharpur P. S.; Union Nos. 6 to 11 of Barchana P. S., and Mahanga P. S., excluding Union Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 9.	2	1	—
9	Dharmasala .	Dharmasala P. S.; Sukinda P. S.; Union Nos. 1 to 5 of Barchana P. S.	2	—	1

My dissenting proposals are based on the following grounds:—

(i) Charbatia and Tangi Police Stations on account of their geographical contiguity and affinities points of view form a compact area with the Police Station of Salepur, and in all fairness they ought to remain with Salepur Constituency. Moreover, as Charbatia and Tangi are separated from the Cuttack Sadar Police Station by three big rivers, the Mahanadi, Kathjuri and Birupa, the people of this area cannot, as a matter of fact establish any appreciable contact with those of the Sadar and it is more so during the monsoon. The Cuttack city Constituency intervenes between the two and as such it is not desirable to tag Charbatia and Tangi with the Cuttack Sadar.

(ii) The Commission has tagged up a part of the Gobindpur P.S., with Jagatsingpur. It does not appear to be cogent

since because for all practical purposes Gobindpur forms a contiguous and compact part with the Sadar Constituency and it will cause unnecessary complications if it is tagged up with Jagatsingpur.

(iii) Villages under Barchana P.S., in Jajpur Sub division are so unnaturally combined under one Police administration that the whole of the Thana can neither be conveniently tagged with any other P.S., nor can the whole P.S. be taken as unit of representation. It is on account of this that the Thana should be split up in such a way as to facilitate representation of the people.

(iv) Unions 9 and 10 of Pattamundei P.S., and Aul P.S., having come together under one Anchal administration they have developed common problems akin to both. Unions 9 and 10 of Pattamundei P.S., are exclusive from those of the rest of the P.S., for intricate local problems and as such it will not do well to keep them with Pattamundei.

(v) The Commission has not done justice in the matter of allocation of Scheduled Castes seats among Sadar, Jajpur and Kendrapara Sub divisions whereas the Sadar Sub division has been given 3 such seats with only 19 per cent. of S.C. population, Jajpur Sub division having 23 per cent. of such population is given one seat only. Specially the Police Station of Binjharpur has got to its credit the highest concentration of Scheduled Castes population in the district of Cuttack. It will be unfair to the S.C. people of this area if they are deprived of the opportunity of sending a representative to represent their case.

As regards Kendrapara I am at one with the Commission but should like to have two such seats for Jajpur Sub division and two for the Sadar instead of three for Sadar as suggested by the Commission. I, therefore, suggest that Scheduled Castes seats in the district of Cuttack should be allocated in the following order:—

Cuttack Sadar	.	.	.	.	2
Jajpur	.	.	.	.	2
Kendrapara	.	.	.	.	1

5. Balasore District

So far as this district is concerned I am quite at one with the Commission except that I do not find favour in tagging up Bonth with Khaira. I want to make it clear that linking

up Bonth with Khaira will be an undesirable process, because they have no all-weather communication facilities nor are they a compact area due to the intervention of a devastating river named Salandi. Another point which I wish to put forward in this connection is that Bonth is now tagged up with Bhadrak P.S., on account of the execution of Community Project embracing these two units, and by virtue of this they having already developed a very intimate tie with each other which it will not be wise to disrupt. I, therefore, suggest that Bonth and Bhadrak should form a single unit on account of their continuity and compactness coupled with the facts mentioned above. So my dissenting proposals in respect of Soro, Bhadrak and Chanbali are given below:—

Serial No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total No. of seats	Reserved for	
				Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bhadrak	Bonth P. S.; Bhadrak P. S.; excepting Union Nos. 4, 12 and 13.	1	—	—
2	Chanbali	Basudebpur P. S.; Tihidi P. S.; Chanbali P. S.; Union Nos. 4, 12 and 13 of Bhadrak P. S.	2	1	—
3	Soro	Soro P. S.; Khaira P. S.; and Simulia P. S.	2	1	—

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